

CINCINNATI RECREATION COMMISSION

Athletic Division

26th ANNUAL SEVEN HILLS RUN/WALK

- 2003 COURSE DESCRIPTION -

START: Butterfield Senior Center (22 Garfield Place) downtown. Report no later than 9:30 a.m. The run will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

FINISH: Please note the location! Price Hill Community Center (959 Hawthorne) at the corner of Warsaw Avenue - behind the Domino's. Showers are available. SHUTTLE VAN TO BUTTERFIELD CENTER WILL BE AVAILABLE.

(L) and (R) designations on this course description represent the side of the street that participants are to run. Runners must stay on the sidewalks when available and observe all rules of pedestrian safety.

COURSE: Left on Vine (L), right or east on Central Parkway (R) (changes to Reading Rd at Broadway). Continue on Reading Rd. (R), to Elsinore Pl. Right (east) on Elsinore (R) crossing over I-71. Cross Gilbert continue up Elsinore about 150 yds to fork. Take (lower) fork right onto Van Meter(L),continue on Van Meter to left on Monastery (L) up steep hill to Celestial and Monastery. **FIRST WATER STOP.** Left on Celestial at top of Monastery, Celestial changes to Ida (L) continue on Ida. Right on Art Museum (L). Cross Art Museum at Seasongood Pavilion. Continue on Art Museum (R) to Eden Park Dr. Left (west) on Eden Park Dr. (R), to Gilbert.

Continue on Eden Park Dr, crossing Gilbert, under I-71, crossing Reading Rd. Pick up Dorchester at Reading Rd. and up Dorchester (R) to top at Auburn Ave, right on Auburn (L) to **SECOND WATER STOP ON AUBURN AT BUS STOP BY CHRIST HOSPITAL.**

From bus stop in front of Christ Hospital, continue north on Auburn (L) to Hollister. Left (west) on Hollister (R) down to Vine, cross Vine and up Hollister to McMillan. Left onto McMillan (L), two short blocks to Ohio (Friars Club). Left (south) on Ohio (L) about .4 mile to Bellevue Hill Park overlook, (cross street at Graham) to park overlook. **THIRD WATER STOP.**

Continue on blacktop path through Bellevue Park. Left on Ohio (L) two blocks to Warner. Left (west) on Warner (L) down to Clifton, cross Clifton and continue west, crossing Ravine and up Warner Hill to Fairview Left (south) on Fairview (L) to end of street at bus turnaround. From bus turnaround return north on Fairview (L) to Fairview corner (intersection of Fairview, Ravine & McMillan). Cross street and turn left on McMillan (R) down hill to McMicken. Cross McMicken, down long set of steps to Central Parkway. Left on Central Parkway (L) to Western Hills Viaduct. Use crosswalk 2 times to right on Western Hills Viaduct. **RUNNERS MUST USE SIDEWALK ON LEFT SIDE OF STREET when crossing viaduct.** At the end of the viaduct continue down the steps and across the traffic island (careful traffic moving fast) and continue on Harrison (L). Cross Harrison at Moellering (intersection of Westwood, Moellering and Harrison). Continue on Harrison (L) crossing Queen City, up Harrison hill to Fairmount. **FOURTH WATER STOP.**

Right (east) on Fairmount (R) to Blaine. Right on Blaine (L), which bends left and changes to Waverly (use extreme care no sidewalks). Waverly is a steep downhill to Beekman. At Beekman (R), turn right (south) one block to State (Intersection of Beekman, Queen City and State). Use crosswalk twice and left on State (R) under the viaduct to Lehman. Right on Lehman (use extreme care no sidewalks) up Lehman Hill (L) to Summit View. **FIFTH WATER STOP.** From Summit View, Lehman bends right (west) and continues to Grand Avenue. Turn left onto Grand (L) until you reach Warsaw. Turn right onto Warsaw(L) and left onto Hawthorne Ave.(R) to the finish at Price Hill Community Center.